

Suicide Mortality in the United States, 2002–2022

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Key findings

Data from the National Vital Statistics System

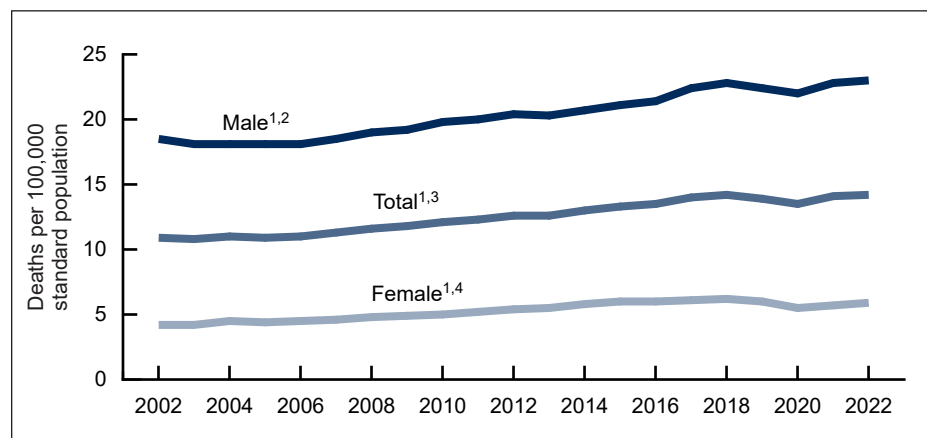
- After increasing between 2002 to 2018, the age-adjusted suicide rate declined from 2018 (14.2 deaths per 100,000 standard population) through 2020 (13.5) and then increased to 14.2 in 2022, which was similar to the rate in 2021 (14.1).
- Following declines between 2018 and 2020, suicide rates generally increased between 2020 and 2022 for females age 25 and older.
- For males ages 10–14 and 15–24, rates decreased between 2020 and 2022, while rates for older age groups generally increased.
- For females in 2022, firearm-related suicide (2.0) was the leading means of suicide, with rates generally increasing since 2007.
- For males in 2022, firearm-related suicide (13.5) was the leading means of suicide, with rates increasing since 2006.

In 2022, suicide was the 11th leading cause of death for all ages in the United States, the same as in 2021 (1). Suicide was the second leading cause of death for people ages 10–14 and 20–34, and the third leading cause for people ages 15–19 (1). Following a peak in overall suicide rates in 2018, rates declined through 2020 (2), but provisional death data showed that suicide increased through 2022 (3). This report presents final suicide rates from 2002 through 2022 by sex, age, and means of suicide, using mortality data from the National Vital Statistics System.

From 2002 through 2022, age-adjusted suicide rates increased for most years for males and females.

- The total age-adjusted suicide rate increased 30% from 2002 (10.9 deaths per 100,000 standard population) to 2018 (14.2), declined through 2020 (13.5), and then increased to 14.2 in 2022, which was similar to the rate in 2021 (14.1) (Figure 1, Table 1).

Figure 1. Age-adjusted suicide rate, by sex: United States, 2002–2022



¹Rate decreased from 2018 to 2020 and increased from 2020 to 2022 ($p < 0.05$). The rate in 2022 was significantly higher than in 2002 ($p < 0.05$).

²No statistically significant trend from 2002 through 2005; significant increasing trend from 2005 to 2018, with different rates of change ($p < 0.05$). The rate for males was higher than the rate for females for all years ($p < 0.05$).

³No statistically significant trend from 2002 through 2006; significant increasing trend from 2006 through 2018 ($p < 0.05$).

⁴Significant increasing trend from 2002 through 2015, with different rates of change; no statistically significant trend from 2015 through 2018 ($p < 0.05$).

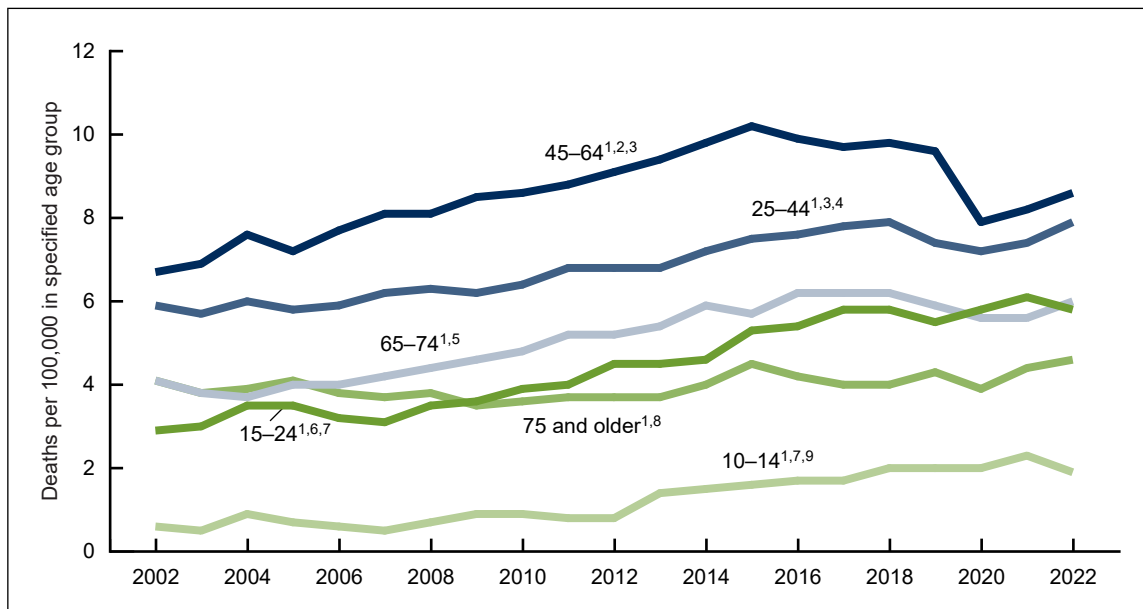
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- The suicide rate for males increased from 18.5 in 2002 to 22.8 in 2018, declined for 2 years, and then increased again through 2022 (23.0), which was similar to the rate in 2021 (22.8).
- The suicide rate for females increased from 4.2 in 2002 to 6.0 in 2015, followed by a period of stability through 2018 (6.2). The rate then declined to 5.5 in 2020, followed by an increase to 5.9 in 2022, which was also higher than the rate in 2021 (5.7).
- The suicide rate for males was three to four times the rate for females across the period.

From 2002 to 2022, suicide rates for females increased for all age groups.

- For females age 74 and younger, suicide rates generally increased at varying rates between 2002 and 2018, followed by a period of decline or stability between 2018 and 2020 (Figure 2, Table 2). For females age 75 and older, suicide rates were stable between 2002 and 2020.
- Rates increased from 2020 through 2022 for females in age groups 25 years and older: 25–44 (from 7.2 deaths per 100,000 population to 7.9), 45–64 (7.9 to 8.6), 65–74 (5.6 to 6.0), and 75 and older (3.9 to 4.6). The increase for females 65–74 was not statistically significant.

Figure 2. Suicide rate for females, by age group: United States, 2002–2022



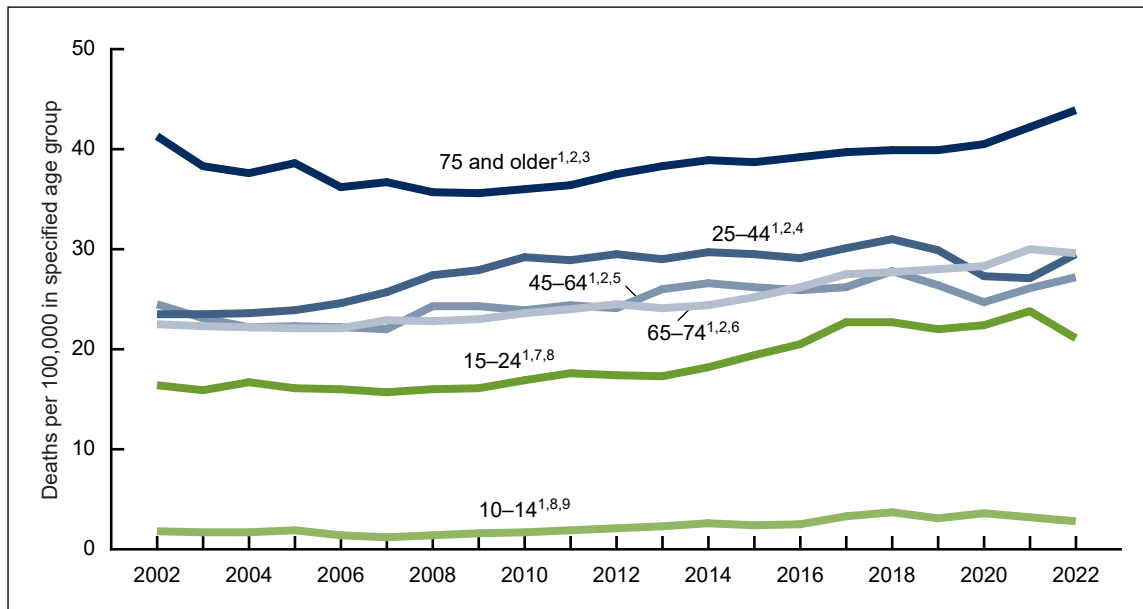
¹Rate in 2022 was significantly higher than in 2002 ($p < 0.05$).
²Significant increasing trend from 2002 to 2015; significant decreasing trend from 2015 to 2018 ($p < 0.05$). The rate was higher than for all other age groups for all years ($p < 0.05$).
³The rate decreased from 2018 to 2020, and increased from 2020 to 2022 ($p < 0.05$).
⁴No statistically significant trend from 2002 to 2009; significant increasing trend from 2009 to 2018 ($p < 0.05$).
⁵No statistically significant trend from 2002 to 2004; significant increasing trend from 2004 to 2014; no statistically significant trend from 2014 to 2018 ($p < 0.05$). From 2018 to 2020 the rate decreased, and from 2020 to 2022 the rate did not significantly change ($p < 0.05$).
⁶Significant increasing trend 2002 through 2004; no statistically significant trend from 2004 to 2007; significant increasing trend from 2007 to 2018 ($p < 0.05$).
⁷The rate did not statistically change from 2018 to 2022.
⁸No statistically significant trend from 2002 to 2018. From 2018 to 2020 the rate did not statistically change, and from 2020 to 2022 the rate increased ($p < 0.05$).
⁹No statistically significant trend from 2002 to 2018. The rate was lower than for all other age groups for all years ($p < 0.05$).
 NOTE: Suicide deaths are identified using *International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision* underlying cause of death codes U03, X60–X84, and Y87.0.
 SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System, mortality data file.

- For females ages 10–14 and 15–24, rates did not change significantly between 2018 and 2022.
- From 2002 through 2022, suicide rates were highest for women ages 45–64 and lowest for females ages 10–14.

Suicide rates for males of all ages increased from 2002 to 2022, although rates for those ages 10–14 and 15–24 have declined since 2020.

- Despite some fluctuations during the period, suicide rates for males in all age groups were higher in 2022 than 2002 (Figure 3, Table 3).
- Between 2020 and 2022, rates decreased for males ages 10–14 (3.6 deaths per 100,000 population to 2.8) and 15–24 (22.4 to 21.1), while rates increased for males age 25 and older.
- From 2002 through 2022, suicide rates were highest for males age 75 and older and lowest for males ages 10–14.

Figure 3. Suicide rate for males, by age group: United States, 2002–2022



¹Rate in 2022 was higher than in 2002 ($p < 0.05$).

²Rate increased from 2020 to 2022 ($p < 0.05$).

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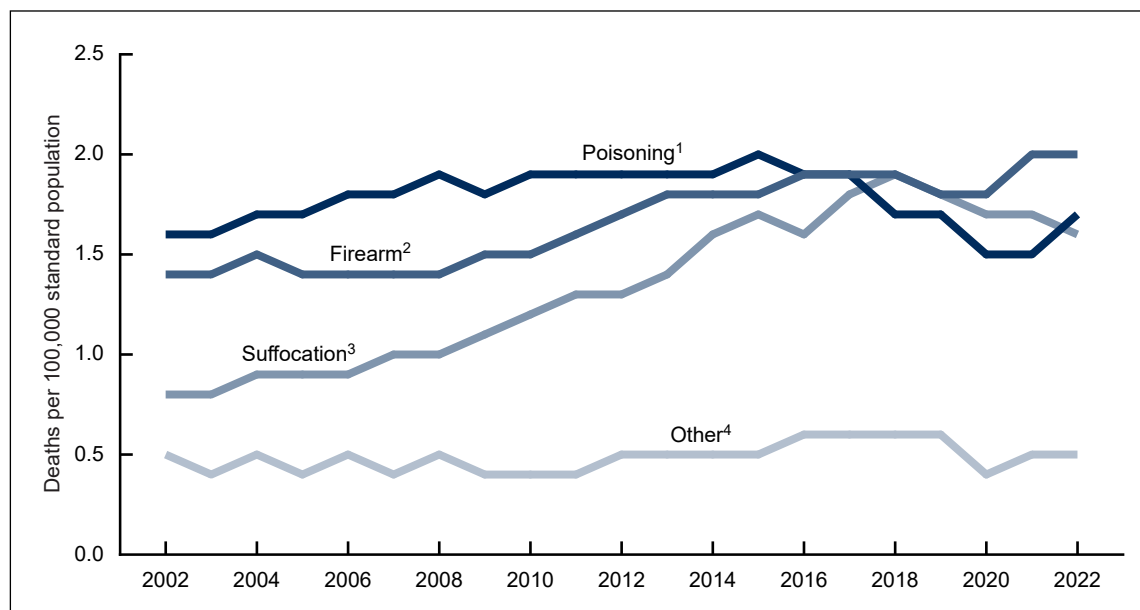
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SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System, mortality data file.

For females, firearms were the leading means of suicide in 2022.

- For females, poisoning was the leading means of suicide between 2002 and 2015. The poisoning-related suicide rate was significantly lower than the firearm-related rate from 2020 through 2022 and was lower than the suffocation-related rate from 2018 through 2021 (Figure 4, Table 4).
- For females, the age-adjusted rate for firearm-related suicide increased from 2007 (1.4 deaths per 100,000 standard population) to 2016 (1.9), remained stable through 2020 (1.8), and then increased to 2.0 in 2022.
- The rate for suffocation-related suicide (including hanging, asphyxiation, strangulation, and other means) for females increased from 0.8 in 2002 to 1.9 in 2018, but decreased to 1.6 in 2022.

Figure 4. Age-adjusted female suicide rate, by means of suicide: United States, 2002–2022



¹Significant increasing trend from 2002 to 2016; no significant trend from 2016 to 2022 ($p < 0.05$). Rate was higher than for all other groups from 2002 to 2016 ($p < 0.05$).

²No statistically significant trend from 2002 to 2007; significant increasing trend from 2007 to 2016; no statistically significant trend from 2016 to 2020; significant increasing trend from 2020 to 2022 ($p < 0.05$). Rate was higher than for all other groups for 2021 and 2022 ($p < 0.05$).

³Significant increasing trend from 2000 through 2018; significant decreasing trend from 2018 to 2022 ($p < 0.05$).

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NOTES: Suicide deaths are identified using *International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision* (ICD-10) underlying cause-of-death codes U03, X60–X84, and Y87.0. Means of suicide are identified using ICD-10 codes X72–X74 for firearm, X60–X69 for poisoning, and X70 for suffocation. “Other means” includes: cut/pierce; drowning; falls; fire or flame; other land transport; struck by or against; other specified, classifiable injury; other specified, not elsewhere classified injury; and unspecified injury, as classified by ICD-10. Age-adjusted death rates are calculated using the direct method and the 2000 U.S. standard population.

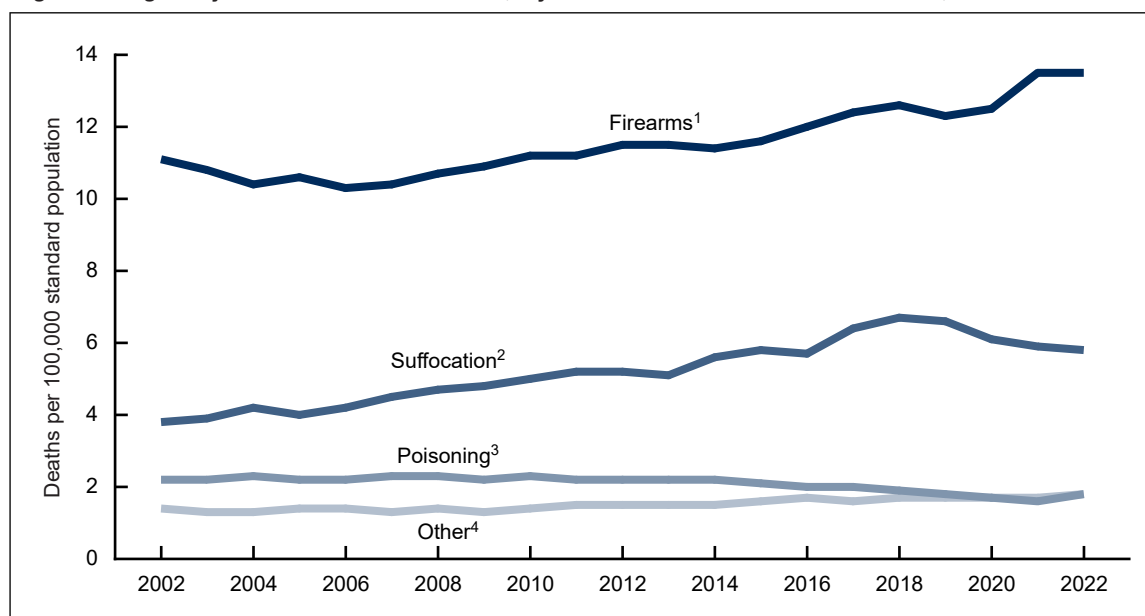
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For males, firearms were the leading means of suicide across the period with rates increasing from 2006 through 2022.

- Following a period of decline between 2002 (11.1 deaths per 100,000 standard population) and 2006 (10.3), the firearm-related suicide rate among males increased from 10.3 in 2006 to 13.5 in 2022 (Figure 5, Table 5).

- The rate for suffocation-related suicide for males increased from 3.8 in 2002 to 6.7 in 2018 but decreased to 5.8 in 2022.
- The rate for poisoning-related suicide for males was stable between 2002 (2.2) and 2010 (2.3), decreased through 2020 (1.7), and remained stable through 2022 (1.8).
- Firearms were the leading means of suicide for males across the period.

Figure 5. Age-adjusted male suicide rate, by means of suicide: United States, 2002–2022



¹Significant decreasing trend from 2002 to 2006; significant increasing trend from 2006 to 2022 ($p < 0.05$). Rate was higher than for all other groups for all years ($p < 0.05$).

²Significant increasing trend from 2002 to 2018; with different rates of change; significant decreasing trend from 2018 to 2022 ($p < 0.05$).

³No statistically significant trend from 2002 to 2010; significant decreasing trend from 2010 to 2020, with different rates of change over time; no statistically significant trend from 2020 to 2022 ($p < 0.05$).

⁴No significant trend from 2002 to 2009; significant increasing trend from 2009 to 2022 ($p < 0.05$).

NOTES: Suicide deaths are identified using *International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision* (ICD-10) underlying cause-of-death codes U03, X60–X84, and Y87.0. Means of suicide are identified using ICD-10 codes X72–X74 for firearm, X60–X69 for poisoning, and X70 for suffocation. “Other means” includes: cut/pierce; drowning; falls; fire or flame; other land transport; struck by or against; other specified, classifiable injury; other specified, not elsewhere classified injury; and unspecified injury, as classified by ICD-10. Age-adjusted death rates are calculated using the direct method and the 2000 U.S. standard population. SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System, mortality data file.

Summary

This report presents suicide rates in the United States from 2002 through 2022 for males and females in total and by age and means of suicide. From 2002 to 2018, the total rate increased 30%, from 10.9 deaths per 100,000 standard population to 14.2, which was followed by two consecutive years of declines in 2019 (13.9) and 2020 (13.5). After these declines, however, the rate increased through 2022. The rate in 2022 (14.2), which was the same as the rate in 2018, marks the highest age-adjusted suicide rate in the United States since 1941 (4).

Rates increased for nearly all age groups between 2002 and 2018, followed by a period of decline or stability between 2018 and 2020. Recent changes between 2020 and 2022 have shown increasing trends among some age groups. For age 25 and older, rates for both males and females increased between 2020 and 2022, although the rate increase for females ages 65–74 was not significant. In contrast, for age groups 10–14 and 15–24, rates for females remained similar between 2020 and 2022, while rates for males declined.

For females, firearm-related suicide has been the leading means of suicide since 2020, when rates became significantly higher than poisoning-related suicide rates. Rates of suffocation-related suicide for females increased over the period and surpassed poisoning in 2018, although a recent decline resulted in a similar rate to poisoning in 2022. For males, rates of firearm-related suicide have been increasing since 2006 and remain consistently higher than suffocation, poisoning, and other means. Suffocation-related suicide remained the second leading means of suicide in males across the period, followed by poisoning.

Data source and methods

Data were analyzed using National Vital Statistics System multiple cause-of-death mortality files for 2002 through 2022 (5). Suicide deaths were identified using *International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision* underlying cause-of-death codes U03, X60–X84, and Y87.0 (6). For [Figure 4](#) and [Figure 5](#), means of suicide were identified using ICD–10 codes X72–X74 for firearm, X60–X69 for poisoning, and X70 for suffocation. “Other” includes: cut/pierce (X78); drowning (X71); falls (X80); fire and flame (X76); other land transport (X82); struck by or against (X79); other specified, classifiable injury (U03.0, X75, and X81); other specified, not elsewhere classified injury (X83 and Y87.0); and unspecified injury, as classified by ICD–10 (U03.9 and X84).

Age-adjusted death rates were calculated using the direct method and the 2000 U.S. standard population (7). Although suicide deaths for children ages 5–9 years are included in total numbers and age-adjusted rates, they are not shown as part of age-specific numbers or rates because of the small number of suicide deaths per year in this age group.

Trends were evaluated using the Joinpoint Regression Program (5.0.2) (8). Joinpoint software was used to fit weighted least-squares regression models to the rates on the logarithmic scale. Analyses were set to allow as many as four joinpoints across the period, as few as two observed time points from any given joinpoint to either end of the data, and as few as one observed time point between any two joinpoints. The permutation tests for model (number of joinpoints) significance were set at an overall alpha level of 0.05 (8). Pairwise comparisons of rates (for example, age-adjusted rates for males compared with females and year to year comparisons) were conducted using the *z* test with an alpha level of 0.05 (8). Both Joinpoint software and pairwise *z* tests were used to discuss changes in rates over time.

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Figure Tables

Data table for Figure 1. Age-adjusted suicide rate, by sex: United States, 2002–2022

Year	Total		Female		Male	
	Number	Deaths per 100,000 standard population	Number	Deaths per 100,000 standard population	Number	Deaths per 100,000 standard population
2002	31,655	10.9	6,246	4.2	25,409	18.5
2003	31,484	10.8	6,281	4.2	25,203	18.1
2004	32,439	11.0	6,873	4.5	25,566	18.1
2005	32,637	10.9	6,730	4.4	25,907	18.1
2006	33,300	11.0	6,992	4.5	26,308	18.1
2007	34,598	11.3	7,329	4.6	27,269	18.5
2008	36,035	11.6	7,585	4.8	28,450	19.0
2009	36,909	11.8	7,820	4.9	29,089	19.2
2010	38,364	12.1	8,087	5.0	30,277	19.8
2011	39,518	12.3	8,515	5.2	31,003	20.0
2012	40,600	12.6	8,820	5.4	31,780	20.4
2013	41,149	12.6	9,094	5.5	32,055	20.3
2014	42,826	13.0	9,664	5.8	33,162	20.7
2015	44,193	13.3	10,199	6.0	33,994	21.1
2016	44,965	13.5	10,238	6.0	34,727	21.4
2017	47,173	14.0	10,391	6.1	36,782	22.4
2018	48,344	14.2	10,583	6.2	37,761	22.8
2019	47,511	13.9	10,255	6.0	37,256	22.4
2020	45,979	13.5	9,428	5.5	36,551	22.0
2021	48,183	14.1	9,825	5.7	38,358	22.8
2022	49,476	14.2	10,203	5.9	39,273	23.0

NOTES: Suicide deaths are identified using *International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision* underlying cause-of-death codes U03, X60–X84, and Y87.0. Age-adjusted death rates are calculated using the direct method and the 2000 U.S. standard population.

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System, mortality data file.

Data table for Figure 2. Suicide rate for females, by age group: United States, 2002–2022

Year	10–14		15–24		25–44		45–64		65–74		75 and older	
	Number	Deaths per 100,000	Number	Deaths per 100,000	Number	Deaths per 100,000	Number	Deaths per 100,000	Number	Deaths per 100,000	Number	Deaths per 100,000
2002	64	0.6	578	2.9	2,457	5.9	2,293	6.7	410	4.1	443	4.1
2003	56	0.5	607	3.0	2,373	5.7	2,450	6.9	381	3.8	414	3.8
2004	98	0.9	720	3.5	2,503	6.0	2,751	7.6	378	3.7	423	3.9
2005	68	0.7	714	3.5	2,411	5.8	2,682	7.2	404	4.0	450	4.1
2006	65	0.6	661	3.2	2,458	5.9	2,970	7.7	416	4.0	421	3.8
2007	52	0.5	659	3.1	2,567	6.2	3,197	8.1	441	4.2	411	3.7
2008	66	0.7	738	3.5	2,605	6.3	3,261	8.1	483	4.4	428	3.8
2009	88	0.9	776	3.6	2,562	6.2	3,480	8.5	523	4.6	389	3.5
2010	87	0.9	829	3.9	2,630	6.4	3,581	8.6	556	4.8	403	3.6
2011	85	0.8	863	4.0	2,793	6.8	3,724	8.8	625	5.2	421	3.7
2012	85	0.8	954	4.5	2,804	6.8	3,881	9.1	667	5.2	428	3.7
2013	141	1.4	975	4.5	2,833	6.8	3,990	9.4	722	5.4	431	3.7
2014	150	1.5	990	4.6	3,019	7.2	4,197	9.8	829	5.9	477	4.0
2015	158	1.6	1,132	5.3	3,157	7.5	4,383	10.2	829	5.7	540	4.5
2016	171	1.7	1,148	5.4	3,215	7.6	4,253	9.9	940	6.2	510	4.2
2017	169	1.7	1,225	5.8	3,339	7.8	4,172	9.7	982	6.2	501	4.0
2018	206	2.0	1,222	5.8	3,412	7.9	4,212	9.8	1,011	6.2	515	4.0
2019	203	2.0	1,154	5.5	3,236	7.4	4,104	9.6	985	5.9	568	4.3
2020	204	2.0	1,203	5.8	3,163	7.2	3,356	7.9	973	5.6	521	3.9
2021	241	2.3	1,285	6.1	3,264	7.4	3,468	8.2	1,004	5.6	561	4.4
2022	190	1.9	1,261	5.8	3,458	7.9	3,570	8.6	1,076	6.0	647	4.6

NOTE: Suicide deaths are identified using *International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision* underlying cause-of-death codes U03, X60–X84, and Y87.0.

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System, mortality data file.

Data table for Figure 3. Suicide rate for males, by age group: United States, 2002–2022

Year	10–14		15–24		25–44		45–64		65–74		75 and older	
	Number	Deaths per 100,000	Number	Deaths per 100,000	Number	Deaths per 100,000	Number	Deaths per 100,000	Number	Deaths per 100,000	Number	Deaths per 100,000
2002	196	1.8	3,432	16.4	9,440	22.5	7,633	23.5	2,053	24.5	2,642	41.3
2003	188	1.7	3,381	15.9	9,294	22.3	7,874	23.5	1,954	23.1	2,499	38.3
2004	185	1.7	3,596	16.7	9,209	22.2	8,166	23.6	1,901	22.2	2,496	37.6
2005	202	1.9	3,498	16.1	9,129	22.1	8,519	23.9	1,940	22.3	2,610	38.6
2006	151	1.4	3,528	16.0	9,118	22.1	9,039	24.6	1,968	22.2	2,494	36.2
2007	128	1.2	3,481	15.7	9,433	22.9	9,650	25.7	2,003	22.0	2,566	36.7
2008	149	1.4	3,560	16.0	9,398	22.8	10,491	27.4	2,313	24.3	2,531	35.7
2009	171	1.6	3,595	16.1	9,435	23.0	10,926	27.9	2,394	24.3	2,552	35.6
2010	180	1.7	3,771	16.9	9,676	23.6	11,602	29.2	2,418	23.9	2,617	36.0
2011	197	1.9	3,959	17.6	9,906	24.0	11,655	28.9	2,554	24.4	2,721	36.4
2012	221	2.1	3,918	17.4	10,170	24.5	11,910	29.5	2,700	24.1	2,853	37.5
2013	245	2.3	3,903	17.3	10,066	24.1	11,766	29.0	3,072	26.0	2,990	38.3
2014	275	2.6	4,100	18.2	10,270	24.4	12,116	29.7	3,286	26.6	3,110	38.9
2015	251	2.4	4,359	19.4	10,726	25.2	12,107	29.5	3,372	26.2	3,171	38.7
2016	265	2.5	4,575	20.5	11,181	26.2	11,943	29.1	3,463	25.9	3,291	39.2
2017	348	3.3	5,027	22.7	11,944	27.5	12,371	30.1	3,638	26.2	3,447	39.7
2018	390	3.7	4,989	22.7	12,129	27.7	12,673	31.0	3,963	27.8	3,613	39.9
2019	331	3.1	4,800	22.0	12,348	28.0	12,146	29.9	3,882	26.4	3,738	39.9
2020	377	3.6	4,859	22.4	12,605	28.3	11,053	27.3	3,743	24.7	3,900	40.5
2021	357	3.2	5,243	23.8	13,460	30.0	11,200	27.1	4,140	26.1	3,947	42.2
2022	303	2.8	4,779	21.1	13,390	29.6	12,075	29.5	4,320	27.2	4,395	43.9

NOTE: Suicide deaths are identified using *International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision* underlying cause-of-death codes U03, X60–X84, and Y87.0.

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System, mortality data file.

Data table for Figure 4: Age-adjusted female suicide rate, by means of suicide: United States, 2002–2022

Year	Firearm	Poisoning	Suffocation	Other means
2002	1.4	1.6	0.8	0.5
2003	1.4	1.6	0.8	0.4
2004	1.5	1.7	0.9	0.5
2005	1.4	1.7	0.9	0.4
2006	1.4	1.8	0.9	0.5
2007	1.4	1.8	1.0	0.4
2008	1.4	1.9	1.0	0.5
2009	1.5	1.8	1.1	0.4
2010	1.5	1.9	1.2	0.4
2011	1.6	1.9	1.3	0.4
2012	1.7	1.9	1.3	0.5
2013	1.8	1.9	1.4	0.5
2014	1.8	1.9	1.6	0.5
2015	1.8	2.0	1.7	0.5
2016	1.9	1.9	1.6	0.6
2017	1.9	1.9	1.8	0.6
2018	1.9	1.7	1.9	0.6
2019	1.8	1.7	1.8	0.6
2020	1.8	1.5	1.7	0.4
2021	2.0	1.5	1.7	0.5
2022	2.0	1.7	1.6	0.5

NOTES: Suicide deaths are identified using *International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision* underlying cause-of-death codes U03, X60–X84, and Y87.0. Means of suicide are identified using ICD-10 codes X72–X74 for firearm, X60–X69 for poisoning, and X70 for suffocation. "Other means" includes: cut/pierce; drowning; falls; fire or flame; other land transport; struck by or against; other specified, classifiable injury; other specified, not elsewhere classified injury; and unspecified injury, as classified by ICD-10. Age-adjusted death rates are deaths per 100,000 standard population and are calculated using the direct method and the 2000 U.S. standard population.

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System, mortality data file.

Data table for Figures 5: Age-adjusted male suicide rate, by means of suicide: United States, 2002–2022

Year	Firearm	Poisoning	Suffocation	Other means
2002	11.1	2.2	3.8	1.4
2003	10.8	2.2	3.9	1.3
2004	10.4	2.3	4.2	1.3
2005	10.6	2.2	4.0	1.4
2006	10.3	2.2	4.2	1.4
2007	10.4	2.3	4.5	1.3
2008	10.7	2.3	4.7	1.4
2009	10.9	2.2	4.8	1.3
2010	11.2	2.3	5.0	1.4
2011	11.2	2.2	5.2	1.5
2012	11.5	2.2	5.2	1.5
2013	11.5	2.2	5.1	1.5
2014	11.4	2.2	5.6	1.5
2015	11.6	2.1	5.8	1.6
2016	12.0	2.0	5.7	1.7
2017	12.4	2.0	6.4	1.6
2018	12.6	1.9	6.7	1.7
2019	12.3	1.8	6.6	1.7
2020	12.5	1.7	6.1	1.7
2021	13.5	1.6	5.9	1.7
2022	13.5	1.8	5.8	1.8

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